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ATTN: Office of Petitions

Attn: Andrea Smith

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## RE: Hall Brothers "Flip Top Cargo Covers"

- 1. Completed credit card form for payment of extension
- 2. Letter of Explanation for delay of maintenance payment
- 3. Signed and dated forms (Petition to accept unintentionally delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to serve as a written explanation for the unintentional delayed payment of maintenance fess in an expired patent.

Due to illness and lack of funds, I/We were not able to make the payment for the maintenance payment in a timely manner.

It was not our intention to intentionally delay this process in any matter, we ask that you please accept the payment being submitted as payment for the maintenance fees regarding the:

Hall Brothers Flip Top Cargo Cover Application # 09/383,669 Patent #6,340,195

For reinstatement of the above listed patent

Sincerely,

Arraona Hall Sr.

D1-24-12

Date